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For an UP-TO-DATE
Overcoat
or Suit

No. 137

DOMINION CANDIDATES

The names marked with a star (*) are those of members of the present house of commons.

QUEBEC—65 MEMBERS.

| Constituency | Conservative | Liberal |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Argenteuil | | P. R. McGibbon. |
| G. H. Perley | | |
| Bagot | | J. E. Maricle. |
| Victor Sylvester | | |
| Beauvois | A. Perrier | H. S. Belleau. |
| Boucherville | | |
| J. G. H. Bergeron | | L. J. Papineau. |
| Bellechasse | | |
| Charles Vézina | | *O. E. Talbot. |
| Berthier | | |
| Brome | F. A. Olmstead | H. S. Fisher and W. E. Cotton Ind. |
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| Campbell Lane | | J. V. Browne. |
| Chicoutimi-Saguenay | | |
| Campion | R. H. Popp | A. B. Hunt. |
| Dorchester | E. Roy | Hon. Flynn. |
| Drummond-Athabasca | L. P. Deconvar | *L. Lavergne. |
| Hochelega | I. A. A. Rivet | Louis Cordeau. |
| Gaspé | | |
| Huntingdon | R. N. Walsh | James A. Robb. |
| Jacques Cartier | F. D. Monk | |
| Joliette | | J. A. Dubois. |
| Kamouraska | A. Potvin | *E. Lapointe. |
| Labelle | | |
| Laprairie-Napierville | Simon Boulois | *Roch Laflamme. |
| L'Assomption | T. A. Seguin | J. C. Laurier and J. M. Fortier, Ind. |
| Laval | J. E. E. Léonard | Charles A. Wilson. |
| Lewis | Boulin Bourassa | L. A. Carrier. |
| L'Islet | Eugène Paquet | J. B. T. Caron. |
| Lotbinier | L. P. Pellerin | Ed. Fortier. |
| Malbaie-Mékinac | Villefranche (Ind. Lib.) | Alp. Verville (late). |
| Washino | N. P. Foy | H. Mayrand. |
| Mégantic | L. J. Frechette | E. T. Savoie. |
| Mississquoi | Dr. F. H. Pickel | D. B. Meigs. |
| Montcalm | | Geo. E. Ford (Ind.). |
| Montgomery | | F. O. Dugas. |
| Montmorency | A. Gobeil | Cyrus Roy. |
| Montreal | C. J. Bolduc | J. C. Walsh. |
| St. Antoine | H. B. Ames | R. C. Smith. |
| St. James | Ald. Gérasim | H. Gervais. |
| St. Lawrence | H. A. Evers | R. Bickerdike. |
| St. Mary | L. T. Marchal | Meredith Morris. |
| Nicole | Br. C. Turcotte | W. Cameranda. |
| Pontiac | G. H. Brûlé | G. F. Hodges. |
| Potton | L. Steward | M. S. Delisle. |
| Portneuf | Hubert Clouton | A. Lachance. |
| East | Dr. Fiset | Sir W. Laurier. |
| West | W. Prince | Wm. Power. |
| County | L. Robitaille (Ind.) | Jules Turcotte. |

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SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

A number of communications were read from citizens firms anxious to have an opportunity of bidding for the city debentures not yet disposed of. The Dominion Securities Co., Wood, Gundy & Co., and G.H. Stevens & Co. were among the prospective purchasers.

Mrs. Lovell & Allard, solicitors for Jas. Gregg and Mrs. Skinner, owners of Block II, wrote asking that the street railway line be taken up upon this property and that the city would be held liable for damages. The city engineer said the road through Block II had been surveyed and registered by the government, whereas the property itself was originally registered. He had gone over the ground with Mr. Gregg since the solicitors' letter was written, and thought that the government had not filed their views. The matter was referred to the engineer in solution to be referred on.

O. Higgins, engineer for the government telephone system, asked for permission to string a line along the electric light poles on the Edmonton and in order to supply the residents near the bridge with telephone accommodation. Mr. Higgins pointed out that there were already four lines of poles along the road, and it would not be advisable to put up another line. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the city electrician and the engineer and the privilege granted. If it would not interfere with the electric light system.

A letter was read from H. F. Sanderson calling attention to the desirability of passing a by-law giving the chief of the fire brigade power to keep back yards clear of inflammable rubbish as a preliminary step towards an endeavor to get lower insurance rates for the city. The speaker said he thought there must be a law dealing with the subject, and after some discussion it was resolved that the city solicitor revise all the by-laws and bring them before the council.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were ordered paid—

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| R. J. Flavin | 9.25 |
| R. A. Brock | \$5.00 |
| Canadian Pipe Co. | 2124.93 |
| C. P. R. | 326.37 |
| G. Thomson | 5.00 |
| Sam Lee | 6.70 |
| J. B. Winslow | 120.00 |
| City Meat Market | 1.75 |
| A. J. McLean | 1.75 |
| G. G. Clarke | .86 |
| A. B. Ross | 33.30 |
| J. A. Campbell | 11.74 |
| G. McDonald | 45.70 |
| F. Cowles | 38.23 |
| A. H. Richards & Co. | 86.80 |
| P. Burns & Co. | 27.26 |
| Edmonton City Dairy | 21.26 |
| N. W. Lambeth | 36.00 |
| A. Mills & Co. | 49.55 |
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| Halbert & Wilson | 197.32 |

SWITCH ON SIXTH STREET.

The special committee to which the application of the City of Edmonton for permission to run a switch along

EDMONTON POLICE SCANDAL COLLAPSES

The committee, says the Journal, consisting of Mayor McDougall, Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Lee, which was appointed to investigate the charge made by the chief of police, Major Bale, against Detective Sergeant Griffith, tendered its report to the council last evening. The report as adopted completely exonerates Detective Griffith and entirely removes any stigma which might have been created to him while the investigation was in progress. The following is the report submitted:

To the City Council, Edmonton: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred by the chief of police against Detective Sergeant Griffith, beg to report as follows:

Each side expressed a desire to have a full and thorough investigation into all the complaints and charges against Griffith and your committee, believing that such an investigation would be in the best interests of all concerned, as well as the most satisfactory, decided to hear all menaces against Griffith which might be brought before us. We held five sessions and sat for six hours in all. All the evidence was taken down in shorthand by Mr. Ward and each side had every opportunity afforded them to present their side of the case. Your committee had, Mr. Howe, the city solicitor, present at all the sessions, should we wish to consult or advise with him.

As to the specific charge which was laid against Detective Sergeant Griffith, we find him "not guilty," and as to the other complaints and charges which were brought against him they were proven not valid for further investigation.

THE BURNS MURDER

Thomas Oliver, Suspected of the Murder, Arrested And in Strathcona Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Strathcona, in the said province, did under one [illegible] and according to the provisions of this criminal code. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name forthwith to apprehend the said Thomas Oliver, and to bring him before me [or some other Justice of the Peace] in and for the said province to answer unto the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of October, A. D. 1908, at the City of Strathcona in the province aforesaid.

... GRO. F. DOWNES,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the said province of Alberta.

The police are naturally reticent in giving information as to the prisoner's demeanour and statements since his arrest, these being matters which will require to be produced regularly before Magistrate Downes this afternoon. Oliver was brought up this afternoon at 2:30 and remanded.

When brought up Oliver who was under the care of Constable Turner, looked about him with a weary expression, and was evidently dressed and had a matted hair and beard.

The following is a copy of the warrant in which Oliver was arrested:

Canada, Province of Alberta.—

To all or any of the peace officers of the said province:

Whereas Thomas Oliver, of the City of Strathcona in the said Province of Alberta, Labourer, has this day been charged upon oath before the undersigned, Geo. F. Downes, a justice of the peace in and for the said province, for that he on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1908, at the City of

A Mysterious Disappearance

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—The mysterious disappearance and probable death of two young Englishmen bound from Edmonton to the placer gold diggings on the Laramie River last summer is the essence of another tale which has just broken outside from the ranks of the local newspapermen. On March 28 Harry Parks and Matthew Tammann started from Edmonton for the Ingomar. They had spared no expense in securing a good outfit for the long overland trip, and with four horses loaded down with provisions and camp equipment they expected to make the journey without any privation or great hardship. On June 4, the two men reached Fort Graham, on the Laramie River. Sixty miles north of Fort Graham, they made camp at what they were later seen on June 18. From that date they never returned to camp. Four horses were discovered by Indians shortly after the two men were last seen. In the same month all traces of the men and equipment carried by the missing men, and a shotgun was lying in their tent. For several weeks the camp was not touched by the Indians who took it for granted that the owners were prospecting and would eventually return, though some wonder was caused by the fact that no provisions had been made for the Indians to secure food. Finally the Indians reported the disappearance of the men to the Hudson's Bay agent at Fort Graham. While the fate of the men is a mystery, it is generally believed that they were drowned.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Any voter whose name has been inadvertently omitted from the lists on applying to any returning officer to add his name to the lists on the day before polling day. The following are the names of the several returning officers who will be present with the lists and places where they may be found:

Ward 1, Leopold Glaser, Strathcona Cartage Co. office, 4 to 10 p.m.;

Ward 2 E. A. Prothero, of drug store, 10 to 12 a.m.

Ward 3 C. E. Marlow, Dominion Hotel, 12 to 2 p.m.;

Ward 4 A. M. Fuller, Bank of Montreal, 10 to 12 a.m.

STILL WRANGLING OVER THAW.

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CROP MOVING SATISFACTORY.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The transportation of the grain crop of the western provinces is proceeding at a satisfactory pace, according to advices received at the department of trade and commerce. The railroads, according to official reports, are doing well in this respect that the prospects are that half of this season's crop will be moved out if lake navigation does not close before the end of November.